Employment provided by SEZs

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Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) the details of assurance given by various promoters of SEZs for providing employment at the time of getting approval, State-wise and SEZ-wise;

(b) the details of employment generated in various SEZs as per the agreement entered into with the Government;

(c) whether any action his Ministry has taken or proposed to take against the promoters who have failed to provide employment as assured by them;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI JYOTIRADITYA MADHAVRAO SCINDIA): (a) to (e) The details of employment in SEZs are as under:—

Employment (As on 30th September, 2009)	Incremental Employment (in persons)	Total Employment (in persons)
SEZs Notified under the Act	2,14,724	2,14,724
State/Pvt. SEZs set up before 2006	48,508	60,976
Central Government SEZs	20,193	1,42,429
TOTAL:	2,83,425	4,18,129

In terms of Rule 6 of the SEZ Rules, validity of approval is for a period of three years within which time effective steps are to be taken by the developer to implement the approved proposal. On a request received from the developer, the Board of Approval can extend the validity period upto two years.

Action against developers of SEZs for delay in completion of projects

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Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) the volume of land allotted to SEZs in the country, SEZ-wise and State-wise;

(b) the amount of land acquired from farmers, SEZ-wise and State-wise;